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1. FOR A/S SOLOMON FROM ROBERT PERITO. DRAFT BANQUET TOAST
2. BEGIN TEXT

LET ME EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR THE WARM WELCOME I  
 RECEIVED AND FOR THE HOSPITALITY YOU HAVE EXTENDED HERE  
 THIS EVENING.

PRESIDENT BUSH HAS ASKED ME TO COME TO CHINA BECAUSE  
 STABLE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE ESSENTIAL  
 IF THE NEW WORLD NOW UNFOLDING IS TO BE ONE OF PEACE,  
 PROSPERITY AND STABILITY.

NEXT YEAR WILL MARK THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF PRESIDENT  
 NIXON'S HISTORIC TRIP TO CHINA. SINCE 1972 THE WORLD HAS  
 CHANGED IN WAYS WHICH WERE THEN UNIMAGINABLE. AS FRIENDS,  
 WE MUST SPEAK FRANKLY. OUR RELATIONSHIP HAS BECOME A  
 TROUBLED ONE. THE STRATEGIC COMPASS WHICH GUIDED OUR  
 RELATIONS IN THE 1970S AND 80S IS NO MORE.

OUR RELATIONSHIP FACES A NEW SET OF CHALLENGES. ISSUES OF  
 TRADE, THE PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION  
 AND HUMAN RIGHTS DOMINATE OUR AGENDA. OUR DIFFERENCES  
 OVER THESE ISSUES HIGHLIGHT THE DIFFERENCES IN OUR  
 RESPECTIVE SOCIAL SYSTEMS. YET WE STILL HAVE SIGNIFICANT  
 COMMON GROUND.

IN THE PAST, OUR RELATIONSHIP MADE AN IMPORTANT  
 CONTRIBUTION TO THE REDUCTION OF REGIONAL TENSIONS AND TO  
 WORLD PEACE. IN THE WORLD WE ARE NOW ENTERING, HOWEVER,  
 WE FACE NEW AND DIFFERENT SECURITY CHALLENGES. THE  
 EMERGING CHALLENGES OF WEAPONS PROLIFERATION, PROTECTING

THE ENVIRONMENT, ILLEGAL NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING, AND  
 REFUGEE FLOWS ARE PROMINENT AMONG THEM.

SUCH CHALLENGES PROVIDE NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR

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 COOPERATION. BUT THEY REQUIRE NEW BASES OF COOPERATION.  
 THE INFORMATION REVOLUTION WITH ITS INSTANTANEOUS FLOWS OF  
 NEWS AND CAPITAL ON A GLOBAL SCALE HAVE CHANGED THE WAY  
 NATIONS OPERATE IN THE WORLD. THE LINE BETWEEN WHAT IS  
 FOREIGN AND WHAT IS DOMESTIC IS EVER MORE BLURRED.  
 RECOGNITION OF OUR INTERDEPENDENCE IS THE FIRST STEP  
 TOWARDS DEFINING THE BASIS OF COOPERATION.

GLOBAL CHAOS AND CONFLICT DO NOT SERVE EITHER COUNTRY'S  
 INTERESTS. STABILITY AND PROSPERITY IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC  
 REGION ARE VITAL TO THE FUTURE OF BOTH OUR COUNTRIES.  
 CHANGES WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE SOVIET UNION HAVE  
 REMOVED THE MAJOR MILITARY THREAT THAT ONCE HUNG OVER THE  
 REGION. BUT AS WE HAVE SEEN, OTHER SOURCES OF CONFLICT,  
 HOWEVER DIFFERENT, STILL REQUIRE MUTUAL COOPERATION BASED  
 ON SHARED INTERESTS.

THE CONFLICT IN THE GULF WAS THE FIRST POST-COLD WAR  
 CHALLENGE TO COLLECTIVE SECURITY. AN AMBITIOUS TYRANT  
 ARMED WITH BALLISTIC MISSILES AND A SOPHISTICATED NUCLEAR  
 PROGRAM THREATENED WORLD PEACE. CHINA'S SUPPORT FOR  
 SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION WAS CRITICAL TO OUR ABILITY TO  
 REVERSE AGGRESSION AND RESTORE RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY AND  
 INTERNATIONAL LAW.

STILL MORE PROMISING HAS BEEN OUR COOPERATION IN THE PERM  
 FIVE WHICH LED TO THE CAMBODIA PEACE ACCORD SIGNED JUST

LAST MONTH IN PARIS. CHINA'S COOPERATION HAS BEEN  
 INDISPENSIBLE TO THE SUCCESS OF A PROCESS THAT MOLDS OUT  
 THE PROMISE OF FINALLY ENDING CAMBODIA'S LONG AND TRAGIC  
 NIGHTMARE.

CHINA'S CONSTRUCTIVE STANCE FACILITATED THE ENTRY INTO THE  
 U.N. OF BOTH KOREAN GOVERNMENTS. THE CONFLICT IN KOREA  
 IS A LEGACY OF THE COLD WAR THAT IS NOW THE MOST IMMINENT  
 THREAT TO STABILITY IN EAST ASIA, A THREAT MAGNIFIED BY  
 THE SPECTRE OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION. KOREA IS YET  
 ANOTHER AREA WHERE WE SEE MUCH COMMON GROUND BETWEEN THE  
 U.S. AND CHINA.

THIS SPIRIT OF COOPERATIVE EFFORT HAS ALSO BEEN EVIDENT IN  
 OUR RESPONSE TO OTHER CHALLENGES TO PEACE. CHINA HAS  
 PARTICIPATED IN MEETINGS OF THE PERM-FIVE ON PRESIDENT  
 BUSH'S INITIATIVE FOR MIDDLE EAST ARMS CONTROL AND HAS  
 SAID IT WILL POSITIVELY CONSIDER THE GUIDELINES OF THE  
 MISSILE TECHNOLOGY CONTROL REGIME IN CONSIDERING ARMS  
 TRANSFER THAT THE TROUBLED REGION.

HOWEVER, MORE IS NEEDED. WITHOUT A FIRM COMMITMENT TO  
 MTCR PRINCIPLES, WE WILL SEE A CONTINUING CYCLE OF VIOLENCE  
 AND THE FAILURE OF THOSE INITIAL STEPS TOWARD PEACE WHICH  
 WE WITNESSED AT MADRID. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE IN THE  
 AREA OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION. AS THE UNITED STATES AND  
 SOVIET UNION HAVE TAKEN UNPRECEDENTED STEPS TO REDUCE OUR  
 NUCLEAR ARSENALS, MAVERICK STATES HAVE ANNOUNCED THEIR  
 INTENTIONS TO ACQUIRE NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO SETTLE LOCAL  
 SCOPE.

WE WELCOME CHINA'S ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO ACCEDE TO THE  
 NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY AND HOPE THIS WILL BE  
 FOLLOWED BY RAPID RATIFICATION. SIMILARLY WE WELCOME THE  
 ADVISORY WHICH CHINA HAS EXTENDED TO ITS NEIGHBORS TO PLACE  
 THEIR NUCLEAR PROGRAMS UNDER IAEA SAFEGUARDS AND TO  
 REFRAIN FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

MORE IS ALSO NEEDED IN THE AREA OF TRADE AND COMMERCIAL  
 RELATIONS. ONCE ALMOST TOTALLY RELIANT UPON ITS INTERNAL  
 ECONOMY, CHINA OVER THE PAST THIRTY YEARS HAS BECOME A

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MAJOR TRADING NATION AND A PRINCIPAL TRADING PARTNER OF  
THE UNITED STATES. CHINA HAS BECOME A MEMBER OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL COMMUNITY AND, JUST THIS WEEK IN  
SEOUL, CHINA BECAME A MEMBER OF THE ASIAN-PACIFIC ECONOMIC  
COUNCIL, AN ORGANIZATION WHICH BRINGS NEW COHESION TO ALL  
COUNTRIES ON THE PACIFIC RIM.

AMERICANS HAVE BENEFITED FROM ACCESS TO CHINESE PRODUCTS,  
WHILE CHINA HAS BENEFITED FROM UNIMPEDED ACCESS TO THE OUR  
MARKET. THIS IS NOT THE CASE, HOWEVER, FOR AMERICAN  
EXPORTERS WHO FACE SEEN AND INVISIBLE BARRIERS TO SELLING  
IN CHINA. WE WELCOME CHINA'S INTEREST IN REJOINING GATT.

BUT CHINA WILL NEED TO EXPAND ITS PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC  
REFORM AND CONFORM TO INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS IN ITS TRADE  
PRACTICES.

ADHERENCE TO INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS IS OF PARTICULAR  
IMPORTANCE IN THE AREA OF HUMAN RIGHTS. OUR CONCERN IN  
THIS AREA RESULTS FROM THE DEEPLY HELD CONVICTION OF THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT FREEDOM AND HUMAN DIGNITY ARE

ESSENTIAL FOR ALL PEOPLES. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT CHINA HAS  
MADE PROGRESS OVER THE LAST THIRTY YEARS IN MEETING BASIC  
HUMAN NEEDS.

HOWEVER, THE PROVISION OF ECONOMIC NECESSITIES CAN NOT BE  
A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF THE POLITICAL AND  
RELIGIOUS FREEDOMS ENSCRIBED IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION  
OF HUMAN RIGHTS. RESPECT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE  
FREEDOM TO PEACEFULLY EXPRESS ONE'S POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS  
BELIEFS ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO A DEMOCRATIC AND PROSPEROUS  
SOCIETY.

AFTER NEARLY THIRTY YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP, WE OFFER CHINA A  
RELATIONSHIP THAT IS PREMISED ON SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
PEACE, STABILITY AND PROSPERITY. AND NOW, LET ME LIFT MY  
GLASS AND ASK YOU TO JOIN ME A TOAST TO FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN  
THE CHINESE AND AMERICAN PEOPLE AND TO THE PROSPECT OF  
FRUITFUL VISIT. // KANTER -

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